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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS TO KLAUS BARBIE - 1977

SCALL SCHOOL STAFF

LUCAL PRESS 7 FEB CARRIED SEVERAL ARTICLES ALLEGING THAT KLAUS ((BARBIE)) HAD BEEN UNDER PROTECTION OF SYDUAL INTELLI-GENCE IN GERMANY AFTER THE WAR AND THAT LATER ON IN BOLIVIA HE WAS A PAID INFORMANT. ALLEGATIONS UNDERSTANDABLY HAVE THE EMBASSY CONCERNED AND IMMEDIATE QUERY IS BEING MADE TO DEPART-MENT ASKING FOR GUIDANCE WHICH VICE PRESIDENT CAN USE SHOULD THE SUBJECT COME UP AT HIS 1600 LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY. 8 FEBRUARY. HOS CAN EXPECT INQUIRIES FROM NVIDEA ON THIS SUBJECT -- IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN MADE -- WHICH THEY WILL USE IN PREPARING PRESS GUIDANCE AND PRESUMABLY ISSUING DENIAL. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT DEADLINE NVIDEA WILL PUT ON THIS REQUEST BUT WE WANTED TO GIVE HQS HEADS-UP INASMUCH AS EMBASSY WILL HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING HERE PROBABLY BY MID-AFTERNOON 6 FEBRUARY AT THE LATEST IN ORDER TO GET BRIEFING MATERIAL TO VICE PRESIDENT IN TIME. DECL DADE DEV HUM 4-82. ALL SECRET.

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